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Log Book John D Childs
Master

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& West Coast Africa

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Brig Alexander Milliken

Capt- John D. Childs

Sailed 7/6/61 Voyages from New Bedford Mass -
Retd 19/4/61 to Bangor for Lumber, thence to Azores and Cape Verdes (9 Passengers)
thence to Isle of Salt-, Buena Vista, taking Cargo Salt- to New Bedford.

Bark Susan Jane

Agent- Jacob B Hadley -

From New Bedford Mass. Capt- Chas H Taber

Sailed 7/10/62 A Trading Voyage, Lumber, Tobacco, Furniture &c &c also Passengers
Retd 1/8/63 to Cape Verde Islands. West-Coast-Africa.
To Isle of Salt-, St Jago Port-Praya, St Vincent-Brava, & Goree
Took at Isle of Salt- Copper, Composition, Salt-,
" " Goree - Hides, Goat Skins, Wax, Coffee, 16 Cks Old Nek Z.I.A. - from Mr Islander
" " St Vincent- Hides, Coffee, Old Copper & Lead - Mine

Bark Susan Jane (of St. Johns N.B.)

Capt- Chas H. Taber.

Sailed 7/1/63 From New Bedford Mass
Retd 19/4/63 A Trading Voyage, Lumber, Bread, Flour &c &c
To Cape Verde Isls. West- Coast- Africa -
To St. Vincent, St Jago, Isle of Salt- (took Salt)
To Goree, discha 5 Bbls Rum & got Peanuts.
To Port-Praya got Coffee & Skins -
To Dakar. At St. Vincent- took, Coffee, Copper & Hides.

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S W McFarlin Nov 1866
Fish Mack April May
June July and Sept

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Passengers.

Stiles West
Chas Cloghorn
Geo. Carlow
Thos Blythe
Wm F. Raymond
Wm Wilson
S D Bradley

} Discharged Whalemen from Ships at Cape Verdes sent home by U.S. Consul

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Saturday July 6 th 1861

at 7.45 A. m. left New Bedford with 9 pasingers for Bangor to load Lumber for Cape De Verde Isls & took to the Westorn & Land pushing Steam tug Spray took to Buttors float & left Pilot on Board made sail & commenced working down river wind light from the Southward with Fog at 9 anchored at 10 hove up at 3.30 p. m. droped anchor again till this A. 4.30 hove up liteing up sum at 7.30 anchored abrest Robinsons Hole Ends this A. Opened One bbl of Bread & one of Beef

Sunday July 7 th

Commences Thick Fog wind light from S.W at 5 A. m got under way with a head tide and beat up to the Hole meath thick & rainey at 9.30 Pilot left in the Hole steared down Sound 12 M abrest Robsque West tide at 2.30 p. m sited Cape Poque bareing S By E Fog shut in thick saw nothing more but Cross Rip Light-Boat 8.30 jug down selves & the foot thales & hauled up N By E & E ends this A.

Bound To Bangor To Load Lumber For Capt DeWolfe

Monday July 8th 1861
First part this day wind S.W
Middle hazey steering
S by E & E by Compass all sail
set at 2 p.m steered S & E
at 4. do South at 9. made
Michigan Light bearing
N by E dist 10 miles took in
Light sails & luff to the
wind & stud off & on wind
Contid in W & blew fresh
So ends this 24 hours
Lat at 12 o Clock 42 38 N
Long at 4 do 69. 12 by Chron

Tuesday July 9. 4th
Commences strong winds S W
weather fair at 8 A.M Kept off
S S E for Michigan and
made all sail at 12 M past
White Head at 2 do past Owls
Head at 7.30 come to anchor
in the River Calm & Fog
head tide so ends

Wednesday July 10. 1861

Commences Calm with Fog 7.30 a.m took Steam & towed up at 10.45 Cum to anchor at Bangor of the Deapot at 2. p.m hauled in to discharg. Ballast at 8 finished at 11 do towed witham one Boat on the other side of the River to clene Bottom found the place ful ends pleesent

Thursday July 11. th These 24 hours pleasant weather at 10 a.m the Steward left the Brig and went Cross River his name Charles Whitney made another out on passengers at 11 do hauled on at high water & cleaned the Bottom at Loar nothing particelular occuring further to ends

Continuade

Friday July 12 th
All these 24 hours
pleasant weather
at 2 a.m hauled
of the place where lean
but could not get in
the River by towing &
the Ebb tide made her
to make fast to shore
laying of dum 80 feet
when tide fel grounded on
logs & split two planks in
bottom next the side & put
& put two pieces in found aloft on that
side very slack they them but did not any other leke
opened one bbl of Bread

Saturday July 13 th
This day fine throughout
high water hauled
of and droped up
stream to load and
Broake out provisions
& 25 bbls vinagar &
cleared hole for Cargoe
at 3 p.m got to our
berth to load lumber
and made fast got a
new steward on board
one day & stepped our

Sunday July 14 th

All these 24 hours fine pleasant weather and variable winds pumps Mendid two made 300 strokes in 24 hours light laying at the wharf

Monday July 15 th

First part cloudy weather s middle rain at daylight took a raft of Lumber Larg side and Commenced loding pumps attended two the same as the former ends pan

Continuation

Tuesday 16 th

These 24 hours fair weather employade takeing in lumber wind vaible and unsteady pumps attended to. about the same as the former

Wednesday July 17 th. First part pleasant wind S W. and fresh breeze middle rainy winds N E and strong breeze Ends fair wind S W employade takeing in lumber

Thursday July 18 th

Brig Alex Milliken John D Schields Master

Remarks July 19th 1861
Friday hauled in to the
Breach & Anchored
All this day Strong S.E.
gales & Cloudy

do Ends this Day

Remarks Saturday July
20th At 9 A.M. took
Steam Down to Flags
Ledge & Anchored all
This day Strong S.E. gales
& heavy Rains

do Ends this day

From Bangor For Cape Devords Islands 1861

& touch at the Western Islands to Lanch Boats

Remarks Sunday July 21st

This day pleasant & Clear with Strong N.W. & W. Winds Men employed in forenoon getting Ship Ready for Sea

So Ends this day

Remarks July Munday 22nd

This day pleasant & Clear at 10 A.M. got Und Weigh with the Wind West & beat down the Bay at 6 P.M. allmost Calm could not get to Owls head so Came in to Rockport & Anchored in 7 fathomes Water

So Ends This Day

Brig Alexr Milliken From Bangor For the

Tuesday July 23rd 1861

The first part of this day Calm at 10 A M got under Weigh & Beat down to Rockland light & Hove Brieses & Anchored in 11 fathoms of water the latter part of this day Calm

So Ends This Day

July Wednesday 24th

Pleasant Weather got under Weigh at 4 A M & Run down Through the Mussel Ridge Proceeded To Wash Mind Me Opened one bbl of Beef & one of Bread

So Ends This Day

Cape De. Verds. John. D. Shields Master 1861

Remarkes thirsday July 25
all this day Calm
And Clear Weather
Manhegan in Sight
Bearing NNW Distance
28 Miles

So Ends This Day

Friday July 26th 1861
This Day Calm
Lat By Obs 43.12

Brig Allen Milliken From Bangor

H	M	F	Course	Winds		Saturday July 27th
1	4		SE			This day Cloudy the first part fresh
2	4					gales & heavy sea
3	4					the latter part mod
4	5					rate Southerly gales
5	5					& foggy
6	5					Lat by Account 42.68
7	5					
8	5					
9	5					
10	5					
11	5		S.S.W			So Ends This day
12	5					
1	5					
2	5					
3	5					
4	5					
5	5					
6	5					
7	5					
8	5					
9	5					
10	5					
11	5					
12	5					
1	5					
2	5					
3	5					
4	5					
5	5					
6	5					
7	5					
8	5					
9	5					
10	5					
11	5					
12	5					
1	5					
2	5					
3	5					
4	5					

H	M	F	Course	Winds	Leeway	Remarks Sunday 28th
1	3		East	S.S.E.		Weather Continues foggy
2	3					At 2 A.M. tacked Ship
3	2		E by N			& stood to the Southward
4	2		S by W	E.S.E.		Winds Baffeling at 12
5	2		S.S.W.			Midnight fog Cleared away
6	2		E by N			& Commenced Raining
7	2		E.N.E.	SE		Variation one point W.
8	4					
9	4					Lat by Obs 42.46
10	4					
11	4					
12	4					
1	4					
2	4					
3	4					
4	4					
5	4					
6	4					
7	4					
8	4					
9	4				

Master

For the Cape De Verds John. D. Childs

Hs	Ms	F	Courses	Winds Leeway	Monday July 29th 1861
2	4		S by E ½ E. S. E.		This day Pleasant &
4	4				Clear Light Winds & Calm
6	4				the latter part all hands
8	4		SE by E ½ E. S. W.		employed Setting up
10	4				the Rigging fore & aft
12	4				Variation 1½ W Westerly
2	4				Lat by Obs 42.47
4	4		S 10½ E S. SE.		
6	2				
8	2				
10	2		SE by E E. SE.		
12	2				

Hs	Ms	F	Courses	Winds Leeway	Remarks Tuesday July 30th
2	2		S SW	S. S. E.	This day Commences With
4	2		SE	S. S. W	light Winds & Variable
6	3				this is foggy weather the
8	3		SE by S	S. S. W	latter part the same
10	3				
12	3				Variation 1½ W Westerly
2	3		E SE	South	Lat by Obs 42.23
4	3		SE by E		
6	3		SE.		So Ends this day
8	2				
10	2				
12	2				

Brig Alexr Miliken From Bangor for the

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Lee	Remarks Wednesday July 31	St
2	4		SE	SSW	½ pt	This day Commences with	
4	4					heavy hanging Clouds &	
6	4					fresh SSW. Winds	
8	4					the latter part the day.	
10	4						
12	4					Variation 18 deg. Westerly	
2	5						
4	5					Lat By Obs 41.35	
6	5						
8	5					So Ends this day	
10	5						
12	5						

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Lee	Remarks Thirsday August 1	St
2	6		SE	SSW	½ pt	Weather Showrs & Squalls	
4	6					afternoon took in heavy	
6	6					Squalls from the SW	
8	6						
10	6					Variation 18 degrees W.	
12	6						
2	7					Lat By Account 40.32	
4	7						
6	7						
8	7					So Ends This day	
10	7						
12	7			SW			

Capt. De Verd Islands John. D. Childs Master

Hr	K.	F	Courses	Winds	lee	Remarks Friday Aug. 2nd
2	7		S.E. by E.	W.S.W.		This day Commences with
4	7		& S.E.			fresh W.S.W. gales & Rough Sea
6	7					at one A.M. squally & heavy
8	7					Rain & Continues so all day
10	7					Variation 18 degrees Westerly
12	7					
2	7					Lat by Account 40.25
4	7					at 6 A.M. got in to the
6	7					gulf & Suppose that there
8	5					is a 2½ Kot Current
10	5					Opened one Barrel of Bread
12						
						So Ends this day

Hr	K.	F	Courses	Winds	lee	Remarks Saturday Aug 3rd
2	5		E. by S½S	W.S.W		This day Commences with
4	5					pleasant Westerly Breeses the
6	6					Sky Over cast at 4 P.M.
8	6					our long by Chronometer Was
10	6					55..10 Min Cumfrane with
12	6					A Bark all Sail She Steering
2	4					about E. by S. Could Not
4	4					Make out her Name or
6	4					Where She belonged to
8	4					
10	4					Lat By Obs 40..24
12	4					
						So Ends this day

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Brig Alert .. Milliken From Bangor for the

Hs	K	F	Coarses	Winds	Lee	Remarks Sunday Aug 4th
2	6	2		West S/W		This day Commences with
4	6	2				Pleasant W to SW Breses & Clear
6	6	2				the latter part the same
8	6	2				
10	6	2				Variation 21 deg ..
12	6	2				
2	6	2				Lat By Obs 40 .. 45
4	6	2				
6	6	2				So Ends this day
8	6	2				
10	6	2				
12	6	2				

Hs	K	F	Coarses	Winds	Lee	Remarks Monday Aug 5th
2	8		Close	W.S.W		The first Part of this
4	6					day fresh W.S.W gales &
6	6					Latter Part Do at 7 .. 30 P.M.
8	6			The latter Part Do		Took in the Stud Sails
10	6					& Jibs & Fired the gaff Top
12	6			W & Nor		Sail Opened one Bbl of
2	6					Beef & filled one keg of
4	6					Molasses at 8 A.M. Made
6	6					A Bark ahead at Noon
8	6					Came up with her but
10	6					Could not ascertain what
12	6					her Name was having none
						on her Sterns or quarters

Variation 21 Degrees

Lat By Obs 40 .. 46

So Ends this day

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Cape De Verd Islands John D. Childs Master

Hs	K.	F	Courses & de	Winds	Leeway	Remarks Tuesday August 6th "
2	7					The first part of this day
4	7					pleasant & clear the latter
6	7					part fresh & W gales & rough
8	7					sea at 7 P.M. Reefed the
10	7					Main Sail
12	7					
2	9					Variation 22 degrees Westerly
4	9					
6	9					Lost By Obs 40.. 46
8	9					
10	9					So Ends this day
12	9					

Hs	K.	F	Courses & de	Winds	Leeway	Remarks Wednesday Aug 7th "
2	8					All this day fresh SW Gales
4	8					& rough sea at 9 A.M. Spoke
6	8					Ship Kensington of Newbedford
8	8				X	Capt Stetson 1100 with 2300
10	8					Barrels of Oil on board
12	8					about 600 of which is Sperm
2	8					Oil
4	8					
6	8					Variation 25 degrees Westerly
8	9					
10	9					Lost By Obs 40.. 46
12	9					
						So Ends this day

Brig Alex Milliken from Bangor for the

Hrs	Ks	F	Courses	Winds	Leeway	Remarks Thursday Aug 8th
2	8		SE	SW		This day fresh SW gales
4	8					& Rough Sea at 6 A.M.
6	8					passed the Bergue
8	8					John Dawson of Newbedford
10	8					Variation 26 W Westerly
12	8					Lat By Obs 39.58
2	8					
4	8					
6	8					
8	8					
10	8					So Ends This day
12	8					

Remarks Friday Aug 9th

Hrs	Ks	F	Courses	Winds	Leeway	The first part of this day
2	8		SE by S	SW		fresh SW gales & Rough
4	8					Sea the Latter part
6	8					the Same
8	8					Variation 26 degrees W.
10	8					Lat By Obs 39.37
12	8					
2	8					So Ends This day
4	8					
6	8					
8	8					
10	8					
12	7					

Capa de Verd Islands John D. Childs Master

Remarks Saturday Aug 10th
all this day fresh & [illegible] gales & rough sea at 4 A.M. Made the Island of Flores one of the Azores at 9 A.M. Captain & five of the passengers landed at 11 A.M. in Shore boat Came off & Carried their Baggage on shore at 4 P.M. Capt. Came off with some potatoes & onions filled away again & stood down for St George one of the same group

So Ends This Day

Flores

Remarks Sunday Aug 11th
This day Commences with strong [illegible] gales & rough sea Saw Cloudy at 8 A.M. Made Pico & Fyal at [illegible]

So Ends This day

Brig Alexr Milliken from Bangor for the

						Remarks Sunday Aug 12th This day Commences with fresh WNW gales & rough Sea When up with Fyale ath 6 P.M. Capt did not think it safe to run down to St George so stood her off & on until daylight then squared away & run down for St George at 10 A.M. Capt went on shore to procure a launch to take four passengers & their luggage on shore Opened one Barrel of Bread So Ends This day
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2	5	Sky WNW	WNW 10			Remarks Tuesday Aug 13th at 2 P.M. Captain came on board with a launch from the shore got the passengers in to her then with their baggage then squared away at 4 P.M. Saint Stephens Bore NW dist 4 miles Variation 26 degrees Lat By Account 36° 47
4	5					
6	5					
8	5					
10	5					
12	5					
2	5					
4	5					
6	5					
8	5					
10	5					
12	5					
						So Ends This day
						Lost Sunday Aug 13th 1861 Charges to account of the Cook to heaving Overboard one Tea Cannister $2.00 So day the Capt & Mate went in to the galley to inspect its Capt severely Reprimanded (Cook) him for its his cooking Utensils being so dirty it was Ridiculous to behold them & every thing was so as to set him to work cleaning it

Capn D.s Verd Islands John D Childs Maste

Hs	Ks	Fs	Courses	Winds	lee	Remarks Wednesday Augt 14th
2	5		S by W	W S W		all this day light Winds
4	5					& Variable
6	5					
8	5					Variation 26 Degrees West
10	5		S W	West		
12	5		S W by S			Lat By Obs 34 .. 45
2	5					
4	5					
6	5					So Ends This day
8	5					
10	5					
12	5					

Hs	Ks	Fs	Courses	Winds	lee	Remarks Augt 15th Thursday
2	5		S by E	W S W		The first part of this day
4	5					pleasant & clear light
6	5					W S W Winds the latter
8	5					part Cloude With light
10	5					Showers of Rain
12	5					
2	5					Variation 26 Degrees Westerly
4	5					Lat by Account 32 .. 45
6	5					
8	5					So Ends This day
10	5					
12	5					

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Brig Alexr Miliken From Bangor Towards the

Hs	K.	F	Boarees	Winds	lee	Remarks Friday Aug 16 Ft.
2	5		S S W	S E		This day commences With Showers
4	5					of Rain & fresh NE Trade Wind
6	5					George Abbott on the Sick Supposes it
8	5			George Abbott		to be an attack of the Cholera
10	5					Morbis
12	5					
2	5					Variation 26 degrees Westerly
4	5					
6	5					Lat By Obs 31.20
8	5					
10	5					So Ends This day
12	5					

Hs	K.	F	Boarees	Winds	lee	Remarks Saturday Aug 17 Ft.
2	2	S	S W	N E		This day pleasant & clear
4	2	S				With light NE Breezes
6	2	S				& Smooth Sea George Abbott
8	2	S				Sick
10	2	S				
12	2	S				Variation 25 degrees West
2	2	S				
4	2	S				Lat By Obs 30.16
6	2	S				
8	2	S				So Ends This day
10	2	S				
12	2	S				

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The Cape De Verd Islands John D. Phillips Mast

Hr	K	F	Courses & Dist	Winds	Lee Way	Remarks Sunday Aug 18th
2	2					This day pleasant & Clear
4	2					With light Winds & Variable
6	2					
8	2					Variation 22 degrees Westerly
10	2					
12	2					
2	2					Lat By Obs 27..28
4	2					
6	2					
8	2					
10	2					
12	2					

Hr	K	F	Courses	Winds	Lee Way	Remarks Monday August 19th
2	3	7	S by W	East		This day pleasant & Clear light
4	3	7				Easterly Winds & Variable
6	3	7				
8	3	7				Variation 20 degrees Westerly
10	3	7				
12	3	7				Lat By Obs 28..00
2	3	7				
4	3	7				So Ends This day
6	3	7				
8	3	7				
10	3	7				
12	3	7				

Brig Alexr. Milliken From Bangor Towards the

H.	K	F	Courses	Winds	Lee	Remarks Tuesday Aug 20th.
2	5		S ½ W	NE		This day pleasant & clear
4	5					light NE Winds
6	5					
8	5					Variation 20 degrees West
10	5					
12	5					Lat Brg Obs 26 11
2	5					
4	5					
6	5					So Ends This day
8	5					
10	6					
12	6					

H.	K	F	Courses	Winds	Lee	Remarks Wednesday Aug 21st
2	5	9	S by W	NE	½	This day pleasant & clear
4	5	9				fresh NE gales at 4 AM
6	5	9				Seen a Ship standing to
8	5	9				the Westward
10	5	9				
12	5	9				Variation 20 deg Westerly
2	5	9				Lat Brg Obs 24 40
4	5	9				
6	5	9				So Ends This day
8	5	9				
10	5	9				
12	5	9				

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Cape Deverds Islands John D. Shields Master

Hs	K	F	Courses	Winds	Leeway	Remarks Thursday Aug 22nd
2	6		South	One		This day pleasant & clear fresh Exe gales & smooth sea
4	6					
6	6					Variation 16 degrees Westerly
8	6					
10	6					Lat By Obs 22..00
12	6					
2	6					
4	6					So Knots This day
6	6					
8	6					
10	6	5				
12	6	5				

Hs	K	F	Courses	Winds	Leeway	Remarks Friday Aug 23
2	5		S ½ E	One		This day Cloudy Weather
4	5					at 9 A.M. Spoke Ship
6	5					Lorenzo of Falmouth from
8	5					Glasgow & bound to Bombay
10	5					30 days at Sea at noon
12	5	5				Spoke Schooner A.J. Baker
2	5			Off	Brookhaven	from 35 days from Bordeux
4	5					Bound to Buenosayres
6	5					
8	5					Variation 16 degrees West
10	5					
12	5	5				Lat By Obs 20..00
						Long By Chronometer 25..45
						So Knots This day

Brig Alexr. Milliken From Bangor Towards

Hs	Ks	Fs	Yards	Winds	Remarks Saturday 24th Augt
2	4	S.	Sd & W	Ne	This day Pleasent & clear
4	4	S.			light Ne Winds
6	4	S.			Opened one Bl of
8	4	S.			Beef & one of Pork &
10	4	S.			one of Flour & one of
12	4	S.			Bread Cook broke the
2	4	S.			Signal Lantern
4	4	S.			Variation 16 deg Weste
6	4	S.			Lath 16 11 15 by Obs
8	4	S.			Ds Knds This day
10	4	S.			
12	4	S.			

Hs	Ks	Fs	Yards	Winds	Remarks Sunday Augt 25th
2	2		Sdw	Nne	This day Pleasant &
4	2				Clear at 4 A.M. Made
6	2				St Antone bearing
8	2				NW by W at 6 made
10	2				St Vincent at 9 AM
12	2				Run in to
2	2				And Anchored
4	2				& fired Sails &
6	2				at 11 A.M. Custome house
8	2				& boat Came along
10	2				side Ds Knds This day
12	2				

the Cape Deverds Islands John D. Shields Master

Remarks Laying at St Vincent Cape Deverds

Aug 26th This day fresh gales from the NE so much sea on could not commence discharging all hands employed in ships duty

So Ends This day

Aug 27 Remarks This day pleasant & Clear Commenced Discharging in to a Launch at noon got her Loaded & Went ashore With her at 1 P.M. Men came onboard after discharging her

So Ends This day

Harbour Log of Brig Alex Milliken Laying at St Vincents Cape Deverds John D. Shields Master

Aug 28th Remarks Wednesday This day fresh NE gales Discharging Cargo Got on shore one raft & one launch load of Lumber

So Ends This day

Aug 29th This day pleasant & Clear all hands employed discharging Cargo at 11h 30m A.M. Steam Ship ~~Sumter~~ This day Sumter left here for Newyork Sent on shore one raft

So Ends This day

Brig Alex Ander Milliken Laying at
Aug 30th " This day pleasant & Clear discharging
Friday Cargo Sent on shore one left at 3 PM
two Steamers Come in one the Volunteer
of London & the other the Shanton of
Newyork the Volunteer bound to the
Cape of goodhope & the Shanton bound
for China

So Ends This day

Aug 31 This day pleasant & Clear Commen
Saturday discharging out of the hold discharge
one Launch Loads

So Ends This day

Sept 1st "
Sunday This day pleasant & Clear
with light Airs

So Ends This day

Sept 2ond "
Monday This day pleasant & Clear with
Fresh Airs discharged
one Launch Loads of Lumber

So Ends This day

St Vincents Cape De Verds John D. Shields

Sept 3rd
Tuesday This day pleasent & Clear fresh NE. Winds Discharged one Raft of Lumber

So Ends This day

Sept 4th
Wednesday This day pleasents & Clear With moderate Southerly Breeses discharged one Raft of lumber the Steam Ship Mystic Came in at 4. P. M. & anchored She is bound to Berbadoes

So Ends This day

Sept 5th
Thirsday This day pleasants & Clear With moderate NE Winds discharged one launch load of Lumber two Barrels of Vinigar & three Boxes of Tobacco at 3 P M hove up our anchors and Cleared the Steam Ship Mystic left at three P M.

So Ends This day

Sept 6
Friday This day fresh NE gales discharged one launch load of Lumber

So Ends This day

Brig Alexr. Milliken Laying at St Vincent

Sept 7th "

Saturday This day Cloudy Weather fresh Southerly gales discharged one Raft of Lumber

Do Ends This day

Sept 8th "

Sunday all This day fresh Southerly gales with Heavy Rain opened one Barrel of Bread

Do Ends This day

Sept 9th "

Munday the first part of this day fresh Southerly gales & heavy Rain the latter part Moderate with frequent Light Showers of Rain discharged one Launch load & one Raft which finishes discharging our cargo

Do Ends This day

Sept 10th "

Tuesday this day pleasant & Clear with steady Trade winds all hands preparing & getting Ship ready for Sea at 12 Midnight Cook deserted from the Ship by getting in to the boat & cutting the Fast & so drifted

Do Ends This day

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Cape Dº Verd Islands John D. Shields Master

Sept 11th "

Wednesday at noon all ready for sea with the ensign Capt Cashe came on board but it blowed so he thought it best to wait until it moderated Continue blowing strong breeze at 6 A.M. Capt hailed a Barque laying in the harbour got her boat went in search hours & found her on the beach & Ends This day

Sept 12

Thirsday this day Cloudy With strong Ne gales & rough sea at 5 A.M. got under weigh & proceeded on our passage towards Sall Island at noon commenced blowing a gale so fired the light sails

do Ends This day

Sept 13th "

Friday this day fresh gales & rough sea at 3 P.M. Sloped reefed the main sail furled top sail & fore sail and all other sails except fore topmast stay sail, main stay sail & main sail at 8 P.M. main sheet strap parted ship rolled to the leeward main boom fetched up against the lee riggin & broke off about ten foot from the Jaws & Carried away the main topmast back stay & main top gallants back stay

So Ends This day

Sept 14th "

Saturday this day pleasant & clear with little wind all hands employed fishing main boom the latter part light airs & Ends This day

Brig Alleyn Milliken from St Vincent

Sept 15th "

Sunday This day pleasant & Clear with light
Ne trade winds at 1 P.M. got the main Boom
fished & shiped bent the main Sail & Set
it at 7 A.M. made the island of Buenavista
bearing S.E. & Ship heading the same Course
at 8 A.M Tacked Ship & Stood to the
Northward

So Ends This day

Sept 16th "

Monday This day pleasant & Clear with Easterly
winds Crew employed Cleaning Ship
all day Buenavista in sight

So Ends This day

Sept 17th

Tuesday all This day pleasant & Clear with
fresh Easterly winds at 7 A.M. Came
to Anchor in Salt Island & fired Sails
at 2 P.M. Capt came on board & thought
that we Anchored to near the Shore & went
to work & Cadged her out about two hundred
fathoms

So Ends This day

Sept 18

Wednesday all This day fresh Easterly winds & pleasant
Weather Took on board one launch load
of Salt

So Ends This day

Towards Salt Launch John D. Childs Master

Sept 19
This day all This day fresh Easterly Winds & pleasant Weather Took on board five Launch loads of Salt

So Ends This day

Sept 20th "
Friday This day pleasant & clear with fresh Easterly Winds Took on board 10 Launch loads of Salt

So Ends This day

Sept 21st "
Saturday This day pleasant & clear with fresh Easterly Winds Took on board 6 Launch loads of Salt

So Ends This day

Sept 22nd "
Sunday This day pleasant & clear with Moderate Easterly Winds

So Ends This day

Brig Alex Milliken Laying at Salt

Sept 23rd "
Thursday This day pleasant & Clear with light
Ne winds took no salt on board on
Account of a Portoguese Barque going ashore
the launches being all engaged watching
her She went on Shore about 12 A.M.
all hands employed in ships duty

So Ends This day

Sept 24
Tuesday all this day pleasant & clear fresh
Easterly winds took on board 9 launches
of salt which finishes our cargo

So Ends This day

Sept 25th "
Wednesday This day pleasant & Clear with moderate
Easterly winds all hands employed
painting decks opened one barrel of
Bread & one Barrel of flower

So Ends This day

Sept 26th "
Thirsday this day fresh Trade winds with heavy
Hanging Clouds at 7 A M got under weigh
& proceeded to Sea at noon took the
departure from Salt island bearing S E
dist 20 Miles

So Ends This day

Islands Cape De Verds John D. Shields Master

Fb	K	F	Boarces	Windslee	Friday Sept 27 1861
2	7		NW	NE	This day pleasant & clear
4	7				with fresh Ne gales &
6	7				Rough Sea opened one
8	7				Barrel of beef & one of flour
10	7				Variation 16 degrees West
12	7				Lat by Obs 18.24
2	7				So Knots This day
4	7				
6	7				
8	7				
10	7				
12	7				

~~Fb~~	K	F	Boarces	Windslee	Saturday Sept 28th 1861
2	7		WNW	East	This day pleasant & clear
4	7				all hands Employed
6	7				Setting up Rigging fore
8	7				& aft
10	7				Variation 18 degrees West
12	7				Lat by Obs 18.44
2	7				
4	7				So Knots This day
6	7				
8	7				
10	7				
12	7				

Brig Alexr Milliken From Aratte Island

Hr	2	6	F	Sources	Winds	Lee
	4	6		Wm Nto	Ne	
	6	6				
	8	6				
	10	6				
	12	6				
	2	6				
	4	6				
	6	6				
	8	6				
	10	6				
	12	6				

Sunday Sept 29th 1861

This day pleasant & clear with Moderate gales & smooth sea

Variation 18 degrees West

Lat By Obs 18.38

So Ends This day

Hr	2	5	F	Sources	Winds	Lee
	4	5		Wm Nto	Ne	
	6	5				
	8	5				
	10	5				
	12	5				
	2	5				
	4	5				
	6	5				
	8	5				
	10	5				
	12	5				

Monday Sept 30th "

This day light Ne Trade Winds Took the boat from the davits in on deck

Variation 16 degrees West

Lat By Obs 18.52

So Ends this day

Towards	Newbedford				John D Childs master
Hs	Ks	Fs	Courses	Winds	&c
2	3	5	NbyW	NE	Tuesday October 1st 1861
4	3	5			all this day Light airs
6	3	5			Winds & pleasant Weath
8	3	5			all hands employed
10	3	5			painting Ship inside
12	3	5			Variation 16 degrees W
2	3	5			Lat Bg Obs 19.. 25'
4	3	5			
6	3	5			So Knots This day
8	3	5			
10	3	5			
12	3	5			
Hs	Ks	Fs	Courses	Winds	&c
2	2	5	WbyS	East	Wednesday October 2nd
4	2	5			all this day pleasant & cle
6	2	5			with light Winds from
8	2	5			the eastward
10	2	5			Variation 16 degrees West
12	2	5			Lat Bg Obs 12..30
2	2	5			
4	2	5			So Knots This day
6	2	5			
8	2	5			
10	2	5			
12	2	5			

Brig Alexr Milliken From Cape Dª Verds

Hs	Ks	Fs	Courses	Winds	L
2	2	5	W by N	East	
4	2	5			
6	2	5			
8	2	5			
10	2	5			
12	2	5			
2	2	5			
4	2	5			
6	2	5			
8	2	5			
10	2	5			
12	2	5			

Thursday October 3rd ...
all this day Pleasant & Clear with light Easterly Winds
Variation 16 degrees W
Lat by Obs 19..45-

45 Knots This day

Friday October 4th ... 1861

Hs	Ks	Fs	Courses	Winds	L
2	2	5	W by N	Le	
4	2	5			
6	2	5			
8	2	5			
10	2	5			
12	2	5			
2	2	5			
4	2	5			
6	2	5			
8	2	5			
10	2	5			
12	2	5			

Remarks..
all this day Pleasant & Clear with light Le Winds
Variation 16 degrees W
Lat by Obs 19..55-

55 Knots This day

Towards New Bedford John D Childs Master

Hs	Hs	Fs	Course	Winds		
2 4 6 8 10 12 2 4 6 8 10 12	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	Wnw	Se	L	Saturday October 5th 11 all This day pleasant & clear with light Se Winds Variation 16 degrees West Lat by Obs 20..20 Ds Knots This day

Hs	Hs	Fs	Course	Winds		
2 4 6 8 10 12 2 4 6 8 10 12	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4		Nobyo	Ese	L	Sunday October 6th 11 all this day pleasant & clear with light Se Winds Variation 16 degrees W Lat by Obs 20..51 Ds Knots This day Long by Chronometer 42..03

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Brig Allen Milliken From Cape De Verds

Thursday October 7th "

Hs	Ms	F	6 degrees	Winds	E	all this 1st day light East
2	3		North	East		Winds & clear weather
4	3					
6	3					Variation 16 degrees W
8	3					Lat by Obs 21.. 12
10	3					
12	4					So Ends This day
2	4					
4	4					
6	4					
8	4					
10	4					
12	4					

Hs	Ms	F	6 degrees	Winds	So	Tuesday October 8th "
2	4		North	East		all this 1st pleasant
4	4					& clear with light East
6	4					Winds
8	4					Variation 16 degrees W
10	4					Lat by Obs 21.. 40
12	4					
2	4					So Ends This day
4	4					
6	4					
8	4					
10	4					
12	4					

Towards Newbedford John D. Childs Master

Hs	Ks	F	Degrees	Winds	Le	Wednesday October 9th " all This day pleadant & clear with light Ke Winds Variation 10 degrees W Lat by Obs 22..16
2	3		Mog	W Ke		
4	3					
6	3					
6	3					
0	3					
2	3					
4	3					
6	3					
6	3					
0	3					
2	3					

Hs	Ks	F	Degrees	Winds	Le	Thirsday October 10th " all This day pleasant & clear With light Ke Le Winds Variation 10 degrees W 22..55
2	3		Mog	W Ke		
4	3					
6	3					
6	3					
0	3					
2	3					
4	3					
6	3					
6	3					
0	3					
2	3					

Brig Alexr Milliken From Cape Verde

Hs	Ms	Fr	Courses Winds & Miles	
2	3			Friday October 11.
4	3			all this day pleasant
6	3			& clear with light
8	3			& le Winds & pleasant
10	4			weather
12	4			Variation 8 degrees W
2	4			Lat By Obs 23..05
4	4			
6	4			
8	4			
10	4			
12	4			

Hs	Ms	Fr	Courses Winds &
2	5		
4	5		
6	5		
8	5		
10	5		
12	5		

Saturday October 12
all this 24 hrs pleasant
& clear with light
& le Winds
Variation 7 degrees W
Lat By Obs 24..18
Ds Ends This day

Islands Towards Nassau for N. John D Childs

Hr	Pr	F	Course	Winds	Lee	
2	5	F	Course Mostly	Winds	Lee	Sunday October 13th " all this day pleasant & Clear with light & Lee Winds & pleasant Weather
4	5					Variation 7 degrees W
6	5					Lat By Obs 25..00
8	5					Ds Knots This day
10	5					Long By Chronometer
12	5					54..19

Hr	Pr	F	Course	Winds	Lee	
2	5	F	Course Mostly	Winds	Lee	Monday October 14th " all this day pleasant & Clear with fresh Lee Winds
4	5					Variation 6 deg W
6	5					Lat By Obs 26..00
8	5					Long By Chronom 56..12
10	5					h m P M
12	5					At 1,30 Was hove to & Boarded By the American Cruisor Ino Inspected our papers & then went on board of their owen ship & returned with dispatches for government at 3.45m filled away on our Course

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1861

Brig Allen Milliken from Cape Verds

Brig	Kt.	F	Courses Mizzen	Winds	L	Tuesday October 15th
2 4 6 8 10 12	S S S S S S S S S S S S		Mizzen Sail	East		all this day fresh Trade Winds & rainy Squalls & Cloudy weather
						Variation 5° deg W
						Lat Bg Obs 27.00
						Long Bg Chron 5 Bg 34
						Ds Ends This day

Hb	Kt.	F	Courses Mizzen	Winds South	L	Wednesday October 16th
2 4 6 8 10 12	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4					all this day hazy Rain Squalls & light Winds from the Southward
						Variation 5 deg W.
						Lat Bg. D.R. 28.00
						Ds Ends This day

Records of New Bedford John D Childs Master

Hr	Kt	Fr	Courses Winds & Miles	
2	4		Miles to SW	This day October 17th /61
4	4			all this day Rain
6	4			Squalls with Light
8	4			Courses & Winds
10	4			Variation 5° deg West
12	4			Lat Bg Obs 29.. 00
2	4			Long Bg Chronometer
4	4			61 .. 25
6	4			
8	4			So Ends This day
10	4			
12	4			

Hr	Kt	Fr	Courses Winds & Miles	
2	6		Miles (Worked) South	Friday October 18th /861
4	6			all this day frequent
6	6			Squalls from the
8	6			Southward & Westward
10	6			Variation 5° deg Westerly
12	6			Lat Bg Obs 30.. 03
2	6			Long Bg Chronometer 63.. 51
4	6			
6	6			So Ends This day
8	6			
10	6			
12	6			

Brig Alex Milliken From Cape Verds

Hs	Ks	Fs	Sources	Winds	Ls	Saturday October 19th
2	4	5	Alwayes	South		all this day pleasant
4	4	5				Southerly Breeses Wether
6	4	5				Cloudy Sky
8	4	5				Variation 5 deg Westerly
10	4	5				
12	4	5				Lat By Obs 32..40
2	4	5				
4	4	5				Long By chronometer 65..37
6	4	5				
8	4	5				
10	4	5				Ds Knots This day
12	4	5				

Hs	Ks	Fs	Sources	Winds	Ls	Sunday October 20th
2	5		Alwayes	Sw		all this day pleasant
4	5					Weather with moderate
6	5					Sw. gales
8	5					Variation 5 deg W
10	5					
12	5					Lat By Obs 33..32
2	5					
4	5					Long By chronometer 67..37
6	5					
8	5					
10	5					Ds Knots This day
12	5					

Bk Island Forwards Newburyport, John D. Shields master

Hs	Rs	F	Sources	Winds	L	Monday October 21st 1861
2	4		Mo ½ W	East		Fresh Rain & squalls Light
4	4					Southerly Winds
6	4					Variation 5° Westerly
8	4					Lat By Obs 34.. 32
10	4					Long By Chronometer 69.. 04
12	4					
2	4					
4	4					
6	4					
8	4					
10	4					
12	4					

Hs	Rs	F	Sources	Winds	L	Tuesday October 22nd 1861
2	4		Mo by N ½ N	SW		The first part of this day
4	4					Light Southerly Winds
6	4					With Rain at 6 AM
8	4					took in all sail in on
10	4					heavy from the SW
12	4					Lat By Obs 35.. 37
2	4					Long By Chronometer 70.. 00
4	4					So Ends This day
6	4					
8	4					
10	4					
12	4					

1881

Brig Alex Milliken From Iquique Peru

Hr	Kn	F	Courses	Winds	Remarks
2	7		Same	Same	Wednesday October 23rd
4	7				Strong gales from the
6	7				SW with rough sea
8	7				at 6 PM took in the
10	7				Royal & top gal. sail at
12	7				6.30 m split flying jib
2	7				Lat by Obs 38.30
4	7				Long by chronometer 71.00
6	7				
8	7				
10	7				So Ends This day
12	7				

Hr	Kn	F	Courses	Winds	Remarks
2	4		Same	Same	Thursday October 24th
4	4				This day commences with
6	4				fresh westerly gales & long
8	4				sea 10 h PM. Fired all
10	4				daily except the Mainsail
12	4				& Top sail single reefed
2	4				Lat by Obs 40.07
4	4				
6	4		SW by W		
8	4				So Ends This day
10	4				
12	4				